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TAGS: WMO, TGEN, ICSU
SUBJECT: SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT
(FGGE)

REF: GENEVA 12032

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH SCICOUNS DECEMBER 16 YURIY IZRAEL',
CHIEF OF HYDROMETEROLOGICAL SERVICES, STATED THAT
DELAY IN LAUNCHING SOVIET GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH FGGE AROSE FROM UNWILLINGNESS
OF SOVIET "AUTHORITIES" TO DEVOTE ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES TO ACCELERATE LAUNCH OF SOVIET SATELLITES.
HE STATED SOVIETS ANTICIPATED VERY LIMITED BENEFITS
TO THEMSELVES FROM FGGE IN VIEW OF ALLEGED REDUCTION
IN RESOURCES TO THIS PROJECT BY OTHER PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES. IZRAEL' STATED THAT DUE TO RESOURCE
LIMINATIONS THE FGGE IS NOT REALLY GLOBAL BUT
RATHER TROPICAL IN CHARACTER. NEVERTHELESS, IZRAEL'
MAINTAINED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL BE
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MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO FGGE, NOTING IN
PARTICULAR THE PARTICIPATION OF 10 SPECIALLY
EQUIPPED RESEARCH VESSELS. IZRAEL' DECLINED TO STATE
WHEN THE SOVIET GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE WOULD BE
LAUNCHED COMMENTING ONLY THAT PROGRESS ON IT WAS
PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY AND THAT DATA FROM IT WOULD
EVENTUALLY BE AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL

COMMUNITY.
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